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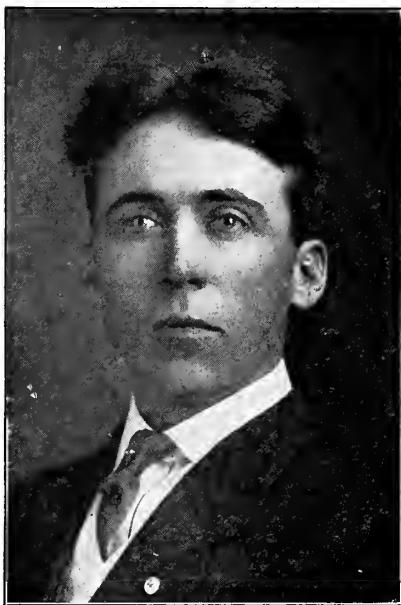
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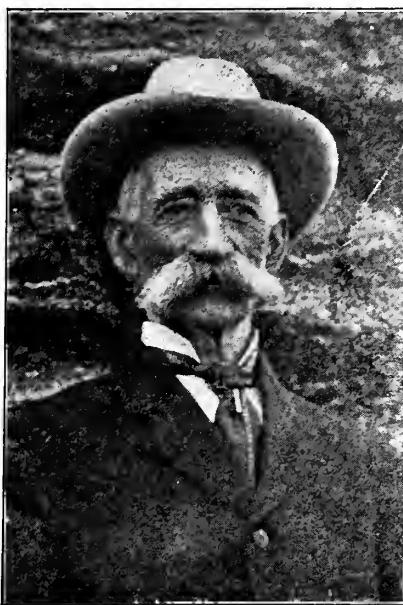
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Season
of
1920

OUR BROAD GUARANTEE TO CUSTOMERS

Our guarantee is, we believe, one of the broadest and most liberal of any nurseryman in the country. Our guarantee means something to you, because it is backed by a firm with an established reputation, a firm that is established permanently. We guarantee our stock to reach our customers in good condition. We guarantee that all trees and plants purchased from us shall be TRUE TO NAME as labeled. *For any stock which does not prove true to name and as represented by us, and as bought by you, we are to make good your loss or damage by reason thereof at any time within ten years of the date of purchase. In event we cannot agree we are each to appoint one arbiter who shall choose the third and the award of a majority shall be binding on both parties.* If there is any mistake on our part in regard to the stock you purchase from us we want you to tell us about it, and we will adjust the matter to your entire satisfaction. Our interest in the stock we send you does not cease when it leaves our hands. We believe our satisfied customers are our best advertisements.

AGAIN we present to you a Trade List, having learned that such a bulletin is more satisfactory to both customers and ourselves than an illustrated catalog—in so much that it is less expensive, allowing us to offer our stock at these low prices.

By reason of the large increase in cost of labor and material, we are compelled to follow the law of all business and make an advance in price on all varieties of stock.

Since Europe can no longer supply us with seedlings, American nurserymen are forced to use American seedlings, for which the demand is greater than the supply. For this reason, all fruit trees are very scarce and will continue to be so for a few years. Some varieties are practically out of the market. To anyone who contemplates planting,—and advice would be

ORDER NOW FOR OUR SUPPLY IS LIMITED—WE HAVE, HOWEVER, A FINE LOT OF BALDWINS—THE STANDARD APPLE.

As an inducement, we will allow FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT on all orders accompanied by cash during the months of February and March.

Our INFORMATION DEPARTMENT is absolutely free, and at your service. Owing to the scarcity of space, we could give only a little general information and have found that a personal letter answering individual problems is very helpful.

Our terms are cash with order or C. O. D., shipped either by parcel post or express. When cash accompanies a parcel post order, please remit postage and we will refund any balance.

Our Nursery is located two miles north of the Connecticut Agricultural College on the main turnpike from Hartford to Providence.

APPLE TREES

Largest size	5—7 feet	Each	Ten	Hundred
Medium size	4—5 feet	.70	6.50	60.00
Smaller size	3—4 feet	.60	5.50	50.00
Whips	3 feet	.50	4.50	40.00

✓ Early Harvest	Color	Season	Color	Season
✓ Yellow Transparent	Yellow	Aug. to Sept.	✓ Staymen's Winesap	Streaked Dec. to Mar.
✓ Red Astrachan	Red	July to Aug.	✓ Opalescent	Red Dec. to Mar.
✓ Duchess of Oldenburg	Streaked	Aug. to Sept.	✓ King	Red Nov. to Mar.
✓ Golden Sweet	Yellow	Aug. to Sept.	✓ Jonathan	Red Nov. to Mar.
✓ McIntosh Red	Red	Oct. to Dec.	✓ Winter Banana	Yellow and Red Nov. to Jan.
✓ Fall Pippin	Yellow	Oct. to Nov.	✓ Rhode Island Greening	Green Nov. to Apr.
✓ Gravenstein	Streaked	Sept. to Oct.	✓ Hubbardston Nonsuch	Red Oct. to Jan.
✓ Wealthy	Red	Oct. to Jan.	✓ Wagener	Red Dec. to May
✓ Fameuse	Red	Oct. to Nov.	✓ Rome Beauty	Red Dec. to Mar.
✓ Northern Spy	Red	Nov. to Apr.	✓ Baldwin	Red Dec. to Mar.
✓ Ben Davis	Red	Nov. to Apr.	✓ Roxbury Russett	Russet Dec. to May
✓ Grimes' Golden	Yellow	Nov. to Apr.	✓ Delicious	Red Nov. to Apr.
✓ Wolf River	Red	Sept. to Dec.	✓ Tolman Sweet	Yellow Nov. to Apr.

WE EXERCISE GREAT CARE IN PACKING, ALL OF WHICH IS DONE UNDER COVER IN OUR MODERN STORAGE OF OVER 30,000 CU. FT. CAPACITY.

CRAB APPLE TREES

Prices same as Standard

	Color	Season
Transcendent	Yellow Striped	Oct.
Hyslop	Red	Oct.

DWARF APPLE TREES

Largest Size	2 Year	4 to 5 ft.	Each	Ten
Medium Size	2 Year	3 to 4 ft.	.80	7.50
Yellow Transparent		Carolina Red June		
McIntosh Red		Wolfe River		
Red Astrachan		King David		
Duchess		Wagener		
Wealthy		King		
R. I. Greening		Delicious		
Baldwin		Wm.'s Favorite		
Gravenstein				

PLUM TREES

	Each	Ten	Hundred
5 to 7 feet	\$.95	\$9.00	\$80.00
4 to 5 feet	.85	8.00	70.00
Abundance		Amber	Aug.
Burbank		Cherry-red	Aug.
Bradshaw		Violet-red	Middle Aug.
Lombard		Violet-red	Middle Aug.
Shippers Pride		Purple	Sept.
Wickson		Cherry-red	Sept.
Red June		Amber	Aug.
Green Gage		Green	Aug.
Satsuma		Blood Red	Sept.

DWARF PEAR TREES

3 to 5 feet	\$.80 each	\$ 7.50 per 10
Anjou	Green	Oct.
Bartlett	Yellow-red Blush	Sept.
Clapp's Favorite	Yellow-red cheek	Early Aug.
Seckel	Russet	Oct.

QUINCE TREES

Largest size	2 Year	4 to 5 ft.	\$.85 each	\$ 8.00 per 10
Medium size	2 Year	3 to 4 ft.	.80 each	7.50 per 10
Champion		Yellow		Late Oct.
Orange		Golden Yellow		Early Oct.

CHERRY TREES

5 to 6 feet	\$.90 each	\$ 8.00 per ten
4 to 5 feet	.80 each	7.50 per ten
Black Tartarian	Black	Late June
Black Oxheart	Black	Early June
Yellow Spanish	Yellow and Red	Middle June
Napoleon	Yellow and Red	Middle June
Windsor	Reddish Brown	July
Governor Wood	Yellow and Red	Late June
Early Richmond	Light Red	May
Montmorency	Bright	June

GOOSEBERRIES

	\$.45 cents each	\$ 4.00 per 10
Downing	Yellow	
Josselyn	Red	
Houghton's	Red	

GRAPES

	\$.50 cents each	\$ 4.50 per ten	\$ 40.00 per hundred
Concord	Purple	✓ Delaware	Red
Worden	Purple	✓ Brighton	Red
Moore's Early	Purple	✓ Niagara	White

PEACH TREES

	Each	Ten	Hundred
5 to 6 feet	\$.75	\$7.00	\$60.00
4 to 5 feet	.65	6.00	50.00
3 to 4 feet	.55	5.00	45.00
✓ Greensboro		White-red cheek	July
✓ Mountain Rose		White-red cheek	Late Aug.
✓ Héley		White-red cheek	Late Aug.
✓ Carman		White-red cheek	Middle Aug.
✓ Champion		White-red cheek	Late Aug.
✓ Old Mixon		White-red cheek	Late Aug.
✓ Belle of Georgia		White-red cheek	Early Sept.
✓ Fox Seedling		White-red cheek	Early Oct.
✓ Alberta		Yellow	Middle Sept.
✓ Early Crawford		Yellow	Early Sept.
✓ Salway		Yellow	Middle Oct.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
OUR FIVE PER CENT
DISCOUNT DURING FEB.
AND MARCH.

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EARLY.

PEAR TREES

	Each	Ten	Hundred
5 to 7 feet	\$.95	\$9.00	\$70.00
4 to 5 feet	.85	8.00	60.00
✓ Anjou		Green	Oct.
✓ Bartlett		Yellow-red Blush	Sept.
✓ Clapp's Favorite		Yellow-red cheek	Early Aug.
✓ Keiffer		Golden Yellow	Nov.
✓ Seckel		Russet	Oct.
✓ Lawrence		Yellow	Nov.
✓ Flemish Beauty		Yellow and Red	Sept.
✓ Sheldon		Greenish Russet	Oct.

A home garden is never complete without Pears. Where space is limited, Dwarf Pears are proving satisfactory.

STRAWBERRIES

The following list of strawberries have proven the best commercially out of several varieties which we have tested. Will have no Everbearing Strawberry Plants to offer this season

	Hundred	Thousand
✓ Pocomoke	\$1.50	\$10.00
✓ Abington	1.50	10.00
✓ Sample	1.50	10.00
✓ Golden Gate	1.50	10.00
✓ Brandywine	1.50	10.00
✓ Glen Mary	1.50	10.00
Howard No. 17	2.00	

RASPBERRIES

	Color	Dozen	Hundred	Thousands
✓ Cuthbert	Red	\$.75	\$4.00	\$35.00
Perfection	Red	.75	4.00	35.00
St. Regis	Red	.75	4.00	35.00
Plum Farmer	Black	.75	4.00	35.00
Columbian	Purple	.75	4.00	35.00

Without a doubt, Raspberries are the best paying of all small fruits—the Cuthbert and Perfection leading; the St. Regis proving unequal to the others as a money-maker.

BLACKBERRIES

	Color	Dozen	Hundred	Thousands
Eldorado	Black	\$.75	5.00	40.00

CURRENTS

		\$ 2.50 per ten	\$ 20.00 per hundred
✓ Wilder	Red	Fay's Prolific	Red
✓ Perfection	Red	\$.50 cents each	\$4.50 per 10

ORNAMENTAL TREES

		Each
Carolina Poplars	8-10 ft.	\$.75
Carolina Poplars	10-12 ft.	1.00
Lombardy Poplars	8-10 ft.	.75
Lombardy Poplars	10-12 ft.	1.00
Norway Maple	8-10 ft.	1.25
Norway Maple	10-12 ft.	1.50
Wier's Cut-Leaf Maple	8-10 ft.	1.25
Silver Leaf Maple	8-10 ft.	1.25
Catalpa Speciosa	6-8 ft.	.75
Catalpa Speciosa	8-10 ft.	1.00
Catalpa (Weeping)	6-8 ft.	2.00
Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch	8-10 ft.	1.75
Camperdown Elm (Weeping)	5-6 ft.	2.00
Bechtel's Crab	3-4 ft.	1.50
Prunus Pisardi, Purple Plum	4-5 ft.	1.25
Mountain Ash	8-10 ft.	1.25
Colorado Blue Spruce	2½-3 ft.	4.00
Koster's Blue Spruce	2½-3 ft.	5.00
Koster's Blue Spruce	1½-2 ft.	3.50
Norway Spruce	2-3 ft.	.75
Norway Spruce	3-4 ft.	1.00
Retinospora Filifera	2-3 ft.	2.00
Retinospora Filifera	1½-2 ft.	1.50
Retinospora Plumosa Aurea	2-3 ft.	2.00
Retinospora Plumosa Aurea	1½-2 ft.	1.50
American Arbor Vitæ	2-3 ft.	.75
Golden Arbor Vitæ	1½-2 ft.	1.25
Juniper Irish	1½-2½ ft.	1.25

HEDGE PLANTS

		Hundred
California Privet	12-18 in.	\$4.00
California Privet	18-24 in.	5.00
California Privet	24-36 in.	7.00
Thunberg's Barberry	10-12 in.	15.00
Thunberg's Barberry	12-18 in.	20.00
Thunberg's Barberry	18-24 in. extra heavy	25.00

This is the spring for you to plant that Hedge.

Mail Your Want List Immediately—We will Tell You Just What We Can Do.

ASPARAGUS

		Hundred Thousand
Strong 2 year crowns, \$.50	per 25	
Conover's Colossal		\$1.50
Palmetto		\$9.00

RHUBARB OR PIE PLANT

		15 cents each \$1.00 per 10
Linnaeus		

PHLOX

Prices same as Shrubs
Strong, Field Grown
Pink, Lavender, Red, Purple,
White

RAMBLER ROSES

		\$.75 cents each; \$6.50 per 10
Crimson Baby Rambler	Baltimore Belle Pink	
White Baby Rambler	Hiawatha, Carmine	
Pink Baby Rambler	Seven Sisters, Pink	
Crimson Rambler	Tausendschon	
Yellow Rambler		
Dorothy Perkins, Pink		
Dorothy Perkins, White		
Dorothy Perkins (Excelsa) Red		
Queen of the Prairie, Rosy Red		
Climbing American Beauty		

All our Roses are 2 year, field grown, strong, healthy plants. We know you will be pleased with them. Send us your list now. To be certain of varieties, please name substitutes to avoid delay in shipment, for we will not substitute without your permission.

HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS

Hydrangea Tree	2-3 ft.	\$.50
Hydrangea Tree	3-4 ft.	.75
Price of Shrubs, unless otherwise stated,		
2-3 ft. \$.50 each, 10 for \$4.50		
Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora		
Hydrangea Hills of Snow		
Butterfly Bush	Lilac	
Sweet Scented Shrub		
Spirea Anthony Waterer	Rose	
Spiraea Billardi	Rose	
Spiraea Van Houttei	White	
Spiraea Bridal Wreath	White	
Spiraea Aurea	Golden	
Spiraea Frobelli	Deep Red Foliage	
Spiraea Colossa	White	
Spiraea Thunbergii		
Althea	Purple, Red and White	
Dogwood	Red	
Japan Quince	Scarlet	
Lilac	Purple and White	
Golden Glow		
Rose Almond	White Almond	
Common Snowball		
Japan Snowball		
Mock Orange	White	
Common Barberry		
Purple Barberry		
Tartarian Honeysuckle	White or Pink	
Deutzia, Pride of Rochester	White	
Deutzia Crenata	White	
Weigela Rosea	Rose	
Weigela Floribunda	Crimson	
Weigela Variegated Leaved	Pink	
Weigela Eva Rathka	Dark Red	
Forsythia Fortunei	Yellow	
Garland Syringa	White	
Golden Syringa		
Smoke Tree	Purple Fringe	
Snowberry	Red and White	

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HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

		\$.75 cents each; \$6.50 per 10
American Beauty	Carmine	2 yr. field grown
White Killarney	White	" " " "
Magna Charta	Pink	" " " "
Ulrich Brunner	Crimson	" " " "
Anne de Diesbach	Carmine	" " " "
Paul Neyron	Pink	" " " "
Mrs. John Laing	Pink	" " " "
Madame Plantier	White	" " " "
Soleil de Orr	Yellow	" " " "
Gruss and Teplitz	Maroon	" " " "
Fisher Holmes	Crimson	" " " "
Margaret Dickson	White	" " " "
Pink Killarney	Pink	" " " "
Prince Camille de Rohan	Maroon	" " " "
Gloire Lyonaise	White	" " " "
Frau Karl Druschki	White	" " " "
Gen. Jacqueminot	Scarlet	" " " "
Marshall P. Wilder	Red	" " " "
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria	White	" " " "
Harrison's Yellow	Golden	" " " "

HARDY CLIMBING VINES

Matrimony Vine	2 yr. strong stock	\$.65
Purple Wisteria	" " " "	.65
White Wisteria	" " " "	.65
Boston Ivy	" " " "	.65
Trumpet Vine	" " " "	.65
White Clematis	" " " "	.65
Purple Clematis	" " " "	.65
Dutchman's Pipe	" " " "	.75
Japan Honeysuckle	" " " "	.65

PEONIES

Prices same as Shrubs

The Plants for all Purposes

Assorted, Red, Pink, White

THE PLANTING OF SHRUBS SHOULD NOT BE FIG-
URED AS A LUXURY, BUT AS AN INVESTMENT
FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PROPERTY

FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL ORDERS ACCOM-
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Norway Spruce

YOUR DOLLAR HAS TWICE ITS PURCHASING POWER
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PLANT EVERGREENS. THEY WILL BEAUTIFY YOUR
HOME AND INCREASE ITS VALUATION